

LISTEN TO THIS POEM
I JUST WROTE MOM!
"TWINKLE TWINKLE LIL' STAR
RIGHT ABOVE THE TROLLEY CAR
AN' IF THE CAR GOES OFF THE TRACK
PLEASE I WANT MY FI' CENTS 'BACK
HOW'S 'AT?"

MARVELOUS!

Regular Fellers

Wide Awake Willie is one of 'em—
By Gene Byrnes

WELL I'M SURPRISED TO
THINK NOBODY IN THIS
CLASS KNOWS WHAT A
SIMILE IS! A SIMILE IS
A COMPARISON OF TWO
THINGS THAT HAVE SOME
STRONG POINTS OF
RESEMBLANCE

"MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB
IT'S FLEECE WAS WHITE AS SNOW"
FLEECE AND SNOW IS THE
SIMILE — NOW I'LL SEE
IF YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT
I MEAN — I WANT SOMEONE
TO SUPPLY A SIMILE FOR
THE FOLLOWING —
"HER HAIR IS DARK AS....."

$2 \times 1 = 2$
 $2 \times 2 = 4$

TEACHER
I KNOW!
"HER HAIR IS
DARK AS
INK!"

YOU HAVE THE
IDEA BUT THE
SIMILE IS NOT VERY
SWEET—WE'LL HAVE
TO HEAR FROM SOME
OTHER BOY

HOW'S THIS
ONE TEACHER?
"HER HAIR IS
DARK AS
NIGHT!"

WELL THAT'S
BETTER — BUT WE
WANT SOMETHING
MORE BEAUTIFUL
IN COMPARISON —
SOME SENTIMENTAL
LITTLE THING

COME NOW! CAN'T
SOMEONE THINK OF
A SIMILE — SOME
CUNNING LITTLE THING
YET FORCEFUL ENOUGH
TO SHOW HOW DARK
HER HAIR REALLY IS?

I CAN!

HER HAIR IS
DARK AS A TOWEL
AFTER BEANO GOLDEN
WASHES HIS HANDS
ON IT!

WHOSE
HANDS HUH?
THINK YOU CAN
SAY THAT ABOUT
ME AN' GET AWAY
WITH IT?

AND DONT EITHER
ONE OF YOU COME BACK
WITHOUT YOUR FATHER

I GOTTA
IDEA — YOU
ASK MY FATHER
AN' I'LL ASK
YOUR FATHER!
HUH?

BUT I GOTTA
WONDERFUL
IDEA! I'LL ASK YOUR
FATHER AN' HE'LL
DO FOR THE BOTH
OF US